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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Steering Group on Monitoring Strategic Arms LimitationsACIS - 568/84
7 September 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee

FROM:

Chairman, Strategic Arms Monitoring Working Group

SUBJECT: Nuclear Testing Issues

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1. This memorandum asks for your action.

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2. Over the last several days, I have received two requests from the Department of State for work on:

- Quantifying the radiation impact of Soviet venting of underground nuclear tests; and
- Support to CTB verification.

Copies of this correspondence are attached

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3. As a consequence of these requests, I ask that your Committee undertake the necessary research and analysis to complete each of these tasks. I would greatly appreciate a near-term, interim response from you giving me some idea of how hard these tasks are and how long it will take in each case to complete them. It goes without saying that the work on CTB ought to be completed by 14 September or, in any case, without delay. If you find that this is not possible, and I will accept that, please give me some explanation--relating to resources, workload, et al--which I can pass to both the Department of State and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). The Committee staff has expressed an interest in the Intelligence Community's CTB monitoring efforts and capabilities. I am told the new HPSCI Chairman (Representative Hamilton) has a personal interest in CTB issues.

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4. If there is anything further that I may do to assist you here, please call and let me know.

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Washington, D.C. 20520
September 5, 1984

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TO: CIA/ACIS - [redacted] 25X1

FROM: PM - Robert Dean Jr

SUBJECT: Boland Letter on CTB Verification

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I believe you have seen a copy of HPSCI Chairman Boland's letter to Secretary Shultz of August 8 requesting the Administration's views on a CTBT, to include a discussion of verification problems.

I would appreciate your commissioning a coordinated IC input dealing with the CTB monitoring issue for our reply. It would be useful if we had such input by September 14.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

August 8, 1984

Honorable George P. Shultz
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This Committee has an interest in the intelligence community's capability to monitor the various nuclear test ban treaties that have been negotiated or proposed.

In that regard, I would like a written statement by August 20, 1984 of the Administration's views on a comprehensive test ban treaty, to include a discussion of verification problems.

May I also remind you that the Committee is still awaiting responses to a list of questions sent to you on June 29, 1984 as a follow-up to briefings by the State Department and others on June 24 and 25 on intelligence monitoring and verification of test ban treaties.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD P. BOLAND

Chairman



Washington, D.C. 20520

August 28, 1984

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Memorandum To: CIA/ACIS -

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From: PM - Robert Dean [W]

Subject: LTBT Venting Follow-up

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I would like to endorse the attached memorandum from Steve Worrel requesting information on quantifying the venting issue. We agree this information is not necessary for the Analysis Group paper as such, but believe it important for decision-makers to have it available before passing on the issue. Moreover, we need something on the subject to follow-up on an earlier Congressional inquiry.

Please let me know if there is a problem.

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